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# Fireworks Planned For Trailfest This Weekend

On Saturday, May 6, 2006 a day-long celebration for the opening of the Cross County Trail will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display at Laurel Hill, the site of the former Lorton Prison. Trailfest will take place along the 40-mile length of the trail and will be one of the largest single day events in Fairfax County's storied history.

The fireworks display will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m. above the Laurel Hill Golf Club located at 8700 Laurel Crest Drive in Lorton. Since this is the highest point in the area, the fireworks will be easily viewed from anywhere in the Laurel Hill vicinity. However, special parking and viewing areas have been established at the following locations:

Laurel Hill Golf Club –handicapped parking only will be available at this location. Call Gary Logue at 703-324-8727.

South County Secondary School –parking at the school accessed from Laurel Crest Drive only.

Pulte Homes Sales Office – parking is off Laurel Crest Drive east of Silverbrook Road.

8400 Lorton Road – this location is near the intersection of Lorton Road and Silverbrook Road and offers a unique elevated view across the golf course.

Furnace Road (near Lorton Road Intersection)- this grass parking area is the easiest to access from Rte 123 via Hooes Road.

All designated areas offer both parking for and viewing of the fireworks. Spectators are asked to stay off the golf course. The Fairfax County Park Authority requests that those traveling to the fireworks display please pay special consideration to the surrounding community and utilize the designated parking, whenever possible. Viewing of the fireworks from within the golf course itself will not be permitted.

For more information visit us online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/trailfest/section-A.htm>.

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